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WALTON'S DEFEAT OVERWHELMING AT POLLS

Oklahoma Deputy Accidentally Shot After Polls Open

Last Of German Monarchist Rebels Gives Up Largest Vote Known

Final Battle Causes Death Of Many When Fortress Is Captured

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The last of the monarchist rebels, holding a section of the fortress of Kuestrin, surrendered to the Government forces at 5 a. m. today.

There was heavy fighting and an official statement admits a considerable number of dead and wounded.

The final battle took place when the monarchists who held only the armory of the fortress, attempted a sortie to rescue 300 of their comrades who had been made prisoners by the regular troops.

Surrender of the rebels followed a series of ultimatums from the Government forces ending with a brief note which said: "Unless you surrender by 5 a. m. we will proceed with strong reinforcements to destroy you."

The rebels ran up the white flag at 4:45 a. m. and shortly afterward marched out and surrendered their arms. They will be tried by a special court established under terms of President Ebert's state of siege proclamation.

Police arrived shortly after midnight from Frankfurt and began patrolling the entire neighborhood.

The monarchist forces belonged to an organization known as the "steel helmets," and contained many men who participated in the von Kapp coup of March, 1920.

The attacking forces, numbering about 1,000, swooped down on the Kuestrin fortress, fifty miles east of Berlin, on the main line of the Koenigsberg railway at 3 a. m. yesterday and took the garrison, consisting of one pioneer regiment, by surprise.

The leader of the invaders immediately invited the garrison to join the monarchist movement. The garrison commander refused and managed to get word of the coup to Frankfurt by telephone.

Two regiments of cavalry were sent to the scene and soon drove the rebels to a section of the fortress used as armory, where they were kept under the guns of the regular forces until surrender today.

The fortress was a historic symbol to the Pan-Germans, since Frederick the Great was once imprisoned in it and conceived his ideal of Germany's high destiny while held in one of the cells.

Walton's Alleged Gunmen Capitulate At Tulsa As 2000 Deputies Sworn In

TULSA, Ok., Oct. 2.—The polls opened here promptly at 7 o'clock with deputy sheriffs on guard to prevent any interference with the special election. No opposition was in evidence and a quiet day was predicted from all quarters.

Governor Walton's alleged gunmen at Tulsa capitulated before Sheriff Bob Sanford's 2,000 armed deputy sheriffs sworn in to enforce a district court injunction against the military and Walton's "civilian army" from blocking the election.

RIOTING DENIED BY CARTER SHERIFF

ARDMORE, Okla., Oct. 2.—Reports of rioting at Healdton and Wilson, near here are denied by Sheriff London of Carter county. London said armed deputies were sent to every town in the county, who would preserve order.

FLASHES

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 2.—"Jack," a cocker spaniel and the devoted companion of the late Mayor J. B. Wilson, died yesterday of a broken heart, veterinarians say. The dog had refused to eat or to be comforted since Mayor Wilson died Saturday.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 2.—Despondent because his sweetheart "stood him up" on a date Sunday night, Rufus Redding, 19, took his own life, authorities believed today. Redding's body, with an empty poison bottle beside it, was found on a road near here Monday.

PARIS, Texas, Oct. 2.—Three persons were injured, two seriously, when an automobile driven by S. G. Green crashed into a team of horses driven by Dr. A. Hamlin near here late Monday. Green was seriously injured as was his son who was with him. Another occupant of the car was injured.

and Dr. Hamlin suffered minor injuries. The wagon and automobile were wrecked.

TYLER, Texas, Oct. 2.—Fate of unknown origin caused damage estimated at \$60,000 at Whitehouse, a small town near here, Monday. Practically all of the east side of the business district was destroyed, reports here said.

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 2.—Motions for new trial for Milt Good and Tom Ross, under sentence for the murders of H. L. Robertson and W. D. Allison, were overruled by Judge Ely here Monday after jurors in the Ross case for the murder of Robertson were put on the stand yesterday. Other members of the jury denied there had been any misconduct of the deliberations, although one of the jurors said he had been "unduly influenced." Both cases will be appealed to a higher court, it was said today.

CONDITION OF COTTON CROP ESTIMATED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The condition of the cotton crop September 25 was 49.5-10 per cent normal, as compared with 54.1-10 per cent on August 25, and with 57.5-10 per cent average on September 25 for past ten years, the Department of Agriculture reported. It forecasts yield per acre of about 137 7-10 pounds, and a total production of about 11,015,000 bales of 500 pounds gross estimated.

WATKINS HEADS COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF LEGION

O. F. Watkins of Mexia, has been appointed Chairman of Post Activities Committee, Department of Texas American Legion. The duties of this appointment will be to establish liaison and co-ordination between the various Posts of the American Legion in Texas, and is considered one of the most important offices to be filled in the American Legion as it brings the incumbent thereof in direct contact with the activities of each and every local Post in this State.

Government Piles Up A Big Surplus

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The government piled up a surplus of \$130,484,958 in the first quarter of the fiscal year ending September 30, a Treasury Department statement shows. Gross receipts totaled \$972,024,996, and expenditures, heavily curtailed, of \$791,540,036. Greatly increased receipts and heavy reduction in expenses are responsible for the surplus.

Airplane Reaches St. Louis Early

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—The ZR-1 arrived here at 4 a. m. today, completing its 1,200-mile non-stop trip from Lakehurst, N. J.

The big navy dirigible arrived at St. Louis Flying Field at Bridgeton, six miles from here, three hours ahead of schedule, and for three hours the big silver envelope loomed around over the downtown district.

At 6:30, the ship returned to the field where an army detachment pulled it to its moorings.

The ZR-1 was 24 hours in the air, having left Lakehurst Field at 6:50 a. m. yesterday. The ship maintained a speed throughout of more than 55 miles an hour.

FORT WORTH BOUND

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 2.—With yesterday's victory carefully tucked away, the New Orleans Pelicans left here today for Fort Worth to renew their battle for the Dixie series on "enemy soil."

Heartened by yesterday's victory of 11 to 0, the Pelicans were preparing to wage the battle of their lives in an effort to even up the count in Thursday's game and then bring up their "shock troops" for the final rubber.

Yesterday's game was called after Fort Worth's half of the seventh on account of darkness.

F. C. Mencheff of Groesbeck was in Mexia Monday on business.



Thousands Of Deputy Sheriffs In Oklahoma Guard The Elections

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 2.—Governor Walton went on trial before the voters of Oklahoma today under protest.

Denying his authority to halt the voting, polls were opened throughout the State and the initiative bill designed to determine the right of legislators to convene themselves and impeach the Governor was submitted to the voters in special election.

Thousands of deputy sheriffs, commissioned by defiant county officers at the eleventh hour guarded all polling places. Walton's special police, said to number 22,000, were pushed in the background. Two days ago the Governor said these special officers would keep the polls padlocked and arrest defiant election officials.

Governor Walton, failing in final efforts to prevent the election by proclamation, injunction or threat of force, announced through executive proclamation he would ignore the results of today's voting, and called another election for Dec. 6, to decide the same issue.

"This pretended election is illegal and I will not recognize it or its results," he declared.

National Guardsmen, called out Sept. 16, when the Governor proclaimed State-wide martial law to "drive the Ku Klux Klan out of Oklahoma," were not in evidence.

"The military will not be used to interfere with the election," the Governor had declared on the eve of the balloting. All but five of the seventy-seven counties of the State were voting at an early hour today. In these counties local officials had obeyed the instructions of Governor Walton and refused to open the polls.

W. C. McAllister, secretary of the State Election Board, notified officials of these counties they would be arrested and prosecuted for unlawful interference with the election.

"You or any other man who interferes with this election will be sent to the penitentiary," he told Sheriff Conn of Bryan county, where the polls were padlocked. "Neither the Governor nor any other man can stop an election."

Five thousand deputy sheriffs patrolled voting places in Oklahoma City, center of the Governor's military rule of the state. They were sworn in during the night by Sheriff Tom Cavnar.

The deputies carried heavy six-shooters, despite Governor Walton's orders from military headquarters that they disarm, under threat of arrest by guardsmen.

"My deputies are all armed," Sheriff Cavnar declared. "I have instructed them to see that there is no interference with the election. They will not disarm even under threat of arrest."

Mayor Cargill, joining with Sheriff Cavnar, commissioned 1500 additional men to act as "vigilantes."

"I have commissioned practically every business man in Oklahoma City," the Mayor announced. "We are ready to preserve order, maintain the peace and uphold the law."

In other counties throughout the State, from 500 to 2,000 deputies were commissioned to prevent "interference at the polls."

At Tulsa where martial law has reigned since Aug. 14,

In Oklahoma County Is Being Tabulated

Reports reaching here this afternoon indicate that voting is 80 per cent normal in the State of Oklahoma. This estimate is based on early reports.

It is expected that Oklahoma County will poll the largest vote in history says one dispatch from Oklahoma City.

In other counties, even where martial law has not been felt, the interest is high, much more than at any previous elections.

A report was current in some quarters that trouble had resulted in Carter County, of which Ardmore is the County seat and where Buck Garrett, now active in protecting Governor Walton, was once sheriff. Later reports from the Sheriff of Carter county stated that the rumor was unfounded and that all voting places were amply protected by special deputies.

In Oklahoma City, one deputy sheriff was accidentally shot when another deputy dropped his gun. Early reports were that the injured man was unknown, but investigation showed him to have a commission.

At Tulsa, quiet prevailed. So the accident in Oklahoma City so far is the only occurrence in which any blood was shed and that accidental.

The five counties where there is no voting are not made clear. But it is pretty certain that the counties are among the following: Blain, Bryan, Harper, Johnston, Jefferson, Murray and Nowata.

Governor Walton's latest move to prevent a vote on an initiative proposal that would empower the State legislature to convene at its own call came last night with the issuance of a call for an election on December 6th. This is having little or no effect on the elections today, as it is believed that the Walton forces are polling their full strength, in order to prevent the opposition from winning. He states the votes will not be counted. The election board says they will.

FEAR BALLOTS WILL BE STOLEN

Late this afternoon fear was expressed in Oklahoma City that an attempt would be made by Walton's civilian army to steal the ballots when the polls close at 7:00 o'clock.

Sheriffs throughout Oklahoma are reinforcing their deputies to protect them. 5,000 special deputies are protecting the ballot boxes throughout the state and this number is being augmented, so that in case an attempt is made to confiscate the boxes containing the votes of the people, this attempt will be frustrated.

Sheriff Bob Sanford of Tulsa has had 2500 deputies on duty today and this number is being augmented for any eventualities that might occur when the ballots are all in and the polls close at 7 p. m. The same precaution is being taken throughout the state, wherever any of Walton's deputies are seen watching progress of the battle of ballots.

This action is due to instruction from legislative headquarters at Oklahoma City.

The indications at 2:00 this afternoon were that the Anti-Walton forces were sweeping the state by an overwhelming majority. All other measures are being defeated. In Oklahoma County, it appears that Walton will be defeated 15 to 1 while at Tulsa the majority in favor of the impeaching measure will exceed that.

Another Officer Drops His Gun In Court House Shooting Special Officer

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 2.—Frank Stevers, special officer, accidentally shot by another special deputy in the county court house here shortly after the polls opened today. The shooting occurred when a deputy dropped his gun, the bullet entering the other guard's shoulder.

The wounded man was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance.

PEACEABLE AT CHICKASHA

CHICKASHA, Ok., Oct. 2.—Voting started in Grady county early this morning, officials said.

Sheriff Bob Sanford guarded the polls with a force of 1500 men. More than 1200 deputies were on duty at Muskogee and at Lawton 1000 citizens in mass meeting pledged to uphold the laws of the State, and protect the balloting.

Martial law in Oklahoma City was virtually abandoned today. Military headquarters at the Huckins Hotel were closed down on orders from the adjutant general's office.

Military court which has been in session for two weeks hearing testimony against alleged lawlessness of the Ku Klux Klan, was adjourned.

The hearings were temporarily transferred to Chickasha and Cushing, where the Governor said his Secret Service agents had unearthed new evidence of whipping parties by masked bands.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OUR SAFEGUARDS

The people and citizens all over these United States need not be worried by nor fear for the outcome of affairs in the neighboring state of Oklahoma. The Government at Washington still survives; and God is on His Throne. Governor Jack Walton has jurisdiction over neither.

Only one class of men and women can ever be accused of the destruction of American Civilization. They have much power within their grasp. They are the school teachers of the United States. When our civilization goes on the rocks of anarchy or ventures too near the shoals of socialism, and our commercial prosperity and wealth are destroyed, the teachers of the public schools of this country will be to blame and rightly so. Public school faculties are not held responsible for the awful wreck in Russia. For Russia has never had free education. They are not to blame for the dense ignorance, blighting poverty and lack of initiative in Mexico. For Mexico has as yet hardly begun to establish adequately supported public schools.

Education in this country is a state and local problem, made so by our constitution, which the citizens cannot evade, shift or dodge without jeopardizing their own life.

Expressing figuratively a concrete fact, these same teachers build and protect the foundations upon which our commercial prosperity and the safety of our wealth rest. They build and maintain the wall which guards both our wealth and homes against communism, against the abuse of servants, against the despotism of one man's misrule or any sort of men's unholy purposes, and against all other forms of poverty—breeding anarchy. Not on the field where cannons pour shells upon the foe.

Can you train the soul of Freedom in the things it ought to know. The old Bell at Philadelphia rang its notes and then was still.

But its voice today is speaking from the schoolhouse on the Hill.

Mexia is proud of her public school system.

UNHOLY AMBITION IS MERCELESS

It has been truly said that "Ambition is the most merciless of all Delilahs."

Governor Jack Walton has brought this truth "home" to liberty loving, self governing American people. He has the last of a Napoleon without his genius.

From the Isle of Corsica there started forth a frail youth, who when he became a man became charged with unparalleled energies to convulse the earth and make thrones tumble. Piedmont, Naples, Bavaria, Germany, Italy, Austria and England rose up to crush the rising figure. Bastille burst open at the plunge of his bayonets. The Eastern hemisphere groined with the sufferings that he had brought, with the agonized cries of Rivoli, Austerlitz, Smorga and Eylau. Five million soldiers and civilians were slain in the Napoleonic wars. Crowns tumbled to his feet, his if he would only pick them up. Triumphant arches were hoisted for his mighty march. Europe glowed with the flames of her consuming cities, to which he had applied the torch. No power short of omnipotence, it seemed, could arrest him. But out of the ocean of human blood, and from the ashes of the destroyed countries, there arose a spirit in which the Conqueror found more than his equal. The very lust for power and unholy ambition that had rocked the world was to be his downfall. He sought the scepter of world dominion but fell back into the loneliness and desolation of banishment in St. Helena. There he expired in disgrace and shame. The mightiest of all men, since Sampson, shorn of his locks by the most merciless of all Delilahs—an unholy ambition, died an outcast. He grasped for too much and lost all.

Every Jack Walton in America should read the life and downfall of Napoleon.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

STATES IN THE MAKING

(From The Chicago Tribune)

As more becomes known of the situation in Oklahoma the clearer appears that at the bottom of the private ambitions and a struggle for power and office. Walton pretends to represent law and order, defies an organization of lawlessness, the Klan. There is probably a good deal of politics in the Klan, and as for Walton, he makes a poor figure as a champion of responsible government. He gained office by an appeal to radical discontent, class interest, and prejudice. He found, it seems, that his support was weakening and wanted not only to entrench himself but, it is understood, to climb into the United States senate. Like other men of his stripe, he did not boggle at method.

The situation recalls in some respect that which developed in Kentucky in 1899 about the personality and ambitions of William Goebel. Goebel, like Walton, was a demagogue of a most offensive type. A contemporaneous estimate of him declared that he was "the expression of modern politics in its most extreme form and he represents in his character, his methods, and his designs the next struggle in the democratic party—the struggle between the sincere and wrong headed socialists and the moral perverts who have obtained control of a good deal of the party machinery."

The politics of the state was in a bitter ferment and Goebel used every resort of political bad faith, chicanery and force. He had killed one rival and he had few if any scruples. He was able to procure enactment of a pretended election law which in fact permitted him to manipulate votes and was intended to entrench him in power, and he built up a powerful and ruthless machine. Boss Cox described the situation in his cynical query: "How can you beat a man who's got the nomination in one hand and the ballot box in the other?"

Good citizens were wrought to a high pitch of excitement and an Honest Election League was formed. But the Goebel machine ran over all opposition. The republicans nominated William S. Taylor, who won, ostensibly at least, the election and was inaugurated governor. But the election was challenged and the state board of contest began to investigate.

The Goebel faction began to rally its partisans, including what we now would call gunmen and hill billies from the Kentucky mountains. Taylor called out the militia; the Goebel democrats in control of the legislature threatened impeachment and Taylor declared he would disregard all its acts.

In the midst of the excitement Goebel was shot from ambush. As he

lay fatally wounded, the board of contest abruptly brought their session to an end and declared Goebel elected. The militia was hastily reorganized by Taylor with republicans in control and ball cartridges served out. The state was in a condition of civil war. Goebel died, a grand jury indicted a man named Powers and six others for his murder and Taylor's accessory. Then the state court of appeals ousted Taylor, who fled to Indiana, where the governor refused to extradite him for trial in Kentucky. Quiet was finally restored under the democratic lieutenant governor, Beckham, who had succeeded to the governorship by the death of Goebel.

The sorry pages of reconstruction probably would yield some instances of gross abuse of power, but on the whole, considering the newness of our society and the dangers and difficulties of frontier communities, incidents either of serious abuse of power or of rebellion are rare. When a situation like that in Kentucky or Oklahoma appears, it is the result not of sudden, unpredictable acts but of long continued conditions, a lack of social sense, of political intelligence, of civil spirit in the general community. Where they exist, flareups do not occur. The Mer Rouge crimes, the Herrin atrocity, could not have happened except on a low level of civilization. There are such low levels in this country, but they are few. Oklahoma is in the making as a state. She will achieve responsibility, get rid of the evils of clanism and learn to pick better men than Walton to administer her laws. We all have a good deal to learn in the practice of self-government.

Little Miss Bess Walters entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walters. After playing several games Ben Smith, Jr., won prize pinning the donkey. Then they gathered around the fish pond and fished, each catching an attractive little gift. Afterwards the little hostess danced for her guest. The birthday cake was decorated with eight pink candles. E. L. Smith found the thimble and Juanita Taylor the button a dime. Miss Mary Louise Brown the nickel. Those present were: Juanita Taylor, Geraldine Vistal, Mary Edith Forrest, Mary Louise Brown, Ben Smith, Jr., Blake Forrest, Geo. Tidwell, E. L. Smith, Jr.

Roy A. Jordan, Miss Laura McCord, Miss Helen Phillips, Foy Preston and Miss Oree Preston left Monday afternoon for Waco to attend a Christian Endeavor Rally.

G. A. Walters, Jr., and H. B. Clark of San Saba were business visitors in Mexia Sunday and Monday.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Grandmother kept her hair naturally darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded, streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

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To save steps an electric socket and switch that can be connected to any convenient source of current are mounted on one end of a new ironing board.

Clarence M. Dillard of Waco was in the city Monday on business.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Cour de Lion Commandery tonight at 7:30. All officers and members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

Dr. E. F. Hamm has moved his office from the building occupied by the Patterson Jewelry company to an upstairs office over the Cox-Forrest Drug store.

A pipe has been designed to carry the exhaust gases above the highest point on an automobile to prevent them affecting other motorists or pedestrians.

Miss Fay Church of Fort Worth is in the city for a few days visit to her father, C. M. Church.

Utilizing electricity and photography apparatus has been invented in France by which handwriting or pen drawing are transmitted over telegraph wires.

Elbert Wesson, Howard Hale, Robt. Franks, Goldie Merrell, Jimmie McNeese spent the week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

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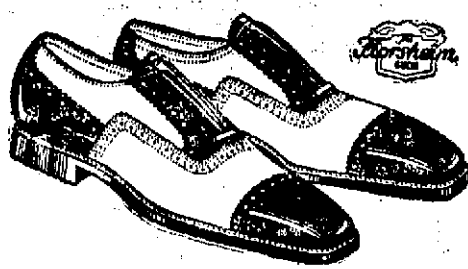
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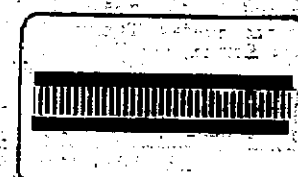
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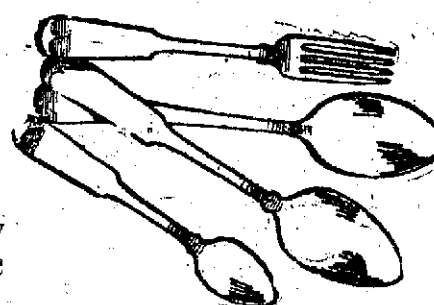
200 pair men's shoes, selling up to \$10 priced choice lot at \$5.00
100 pair work shoes \$3.95
100 pair shoes on counter . \$2.95
Boys shoes (Army last) . . . \$3.50
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One always hears talk of educated animals in connection with the circus—the press agents see to that, but the most imaginative of them would tell you that a bear of their acquaintance reads the daily papers, going in for the sensational stuff under the streamers.

However, the picture tells the story—or should. Here we see Prince pouring over the front page eagerly, and we see him doing it with our own eyes. However, Chris Zeitz, head ani-

mal man with Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th, spoils it all when he says that the bear is really looking at a piece of sugar, barely concealed under the edge of the paper, and that one second after the camera snapped, Prince grabbed it, and the muzzle didn't bother him in the least. Prince has a prominent part in "A Night in Persia," gorgeously embellished opening spectacle of the big show, in which 1200 people and animals take part.

Mock Killing Came Near To Real Thing

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 2.—There was drama on the stage of the Palace theatre here last week—and some of it crept over the foot lights and into a box where Mrs. Raymond Bramley, actress, and wife of one of the actors was sitting.

It was vacation week for Mrs. Bramley. She was watching her husband in the part of a New York banker being killed by a Mexican badman.

The bad man's lieutenant lowered his pistol and fired. With the report Bramley staggered and fell to the floor.

Mrs. Bramley in her box gave a gasp.

"He's over the line, don't you see?" she whispered in alarm. "He's over the curtain line."

With her knowledge of the stage, Mrs. Bramley saw what the audience had missed—that her husband's body lay directly in the path of the curtain which would roll down in less than a minute.

The heavy wooden baton, which accelerates the curtain's descent may kill or cripple a man as it comes rushing down.

For nearly sixty seconds Mrs. Bramley crouched in her seat, tense, not knowing if the other actors saw the danger, not sure whether her husband's head was in the path of the curtain, or only an arm and hand.

She knew that Bramley could not know—his eyes were closed in the stage death. She wanted to cry out to warn the others. But that would interrupt the play—Spoil the illusion. Down came the heavy curtain.

It just missed Bramley's head.

It was just going to smash his outstretched fingers.

Then another actor snatched Bramley's hand away less a second before the curtain touched the floor.

A moment later Mrs. Bramley was sobbing in her husband's arms back stage.

SHRINERS MINSTREL

The trumpet sounded, the command "fall in" given and Frank C. Bolton's bunch of merry fun makers are off like a whirlwind, a rarin' at the bits. They are coming soon to Mexia with a red hot minstrel of black face comedians, jesters, dancers and fun makers.

President Bolton has just returned from a week end trip to Europe where he reviewed some of the world's best minstrel artists and has contracted some of the best stunts that money can buy; executed a contract with the world's largest costume house in Paris, France for latest creations in minstrel garb.

Sam S. Cox, the world's smallest comedian on the American stage has a brand new song, published exclusively for himself, a song that is operated under several patents, the chief patent under which it operates being "Force," a well known patent remedy sold largely by this exclusive artist in his drug store.

A corps of beautiful young ladies playing exclusively with the Shrine minstrels will introduce an entire new act for minstrel show; they were added to the main attraction at a great cost to the producers.

A song hit of the day to be sung by Noble A. H. Berry, of Berry Barnett fame is entitled "Father's Joined the Klux Klan and took our last clean

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP GREATLY INCREASED IN '23

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 2.—The world's wheat crop this year will amount to \$318,000,000 bushels, an increase of 214,000,000 bushels over last year's output, according to estimates received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome.

The institute's summaries place Canada in the foremost position as a source of supply for the world's wheat market. Canada, it is believed, will ship this year 280,000,000 bushels. The United States will have 180,000,000 bushels for export and Argentina 120,000,000. Russia's prospective export is placed by the institute at 20,000,000 and the Balkans at 10,000,000.

With harvest practically over throughout Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its preliminary forecast has placed the total wheat yield at 332,541,000 bushels. The oats crop it is expected will be 448,659,000 bushels; barely 87,545,000 bushels; rye 27,819,000 bushels and flaxseed 5,607,000 bushels.

Hindenburg, Once War Hero, is 76; Very Religious

By GUS M. OEHM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the grand old man of Germany's military days, today is 76 years old.

The old Field Marshal opened his mail this morning to find dozens of good wishes and congratulations from his admirers all over Germany. The press full of tributes to the former war leader, especially those with a reactionary editorial policy. Last year friends of the old marshal presented him with a big album of pictures depicting the public life of Hindenburg. Hindenburg makes his home in Hanover, where his fellow citizens have furnished him with a comfortable villa as a tribute to his military record.

Despite his age, Hindenburg rises early in the morning, taking a stroll through the streets as an appetite raiser. The old man is very religious, spending much of his time at prayer. He derives a small income, sufficient to keep him in comfort during his old age, from a few interests in industrial concerns. He receives a petty pension from the government, which at the present value of the German marks means very little.

Whenever Hindenburg appears in public at revues, etc., he wears his field marshal's regalia, though about Hanover he is usually seen in civilian clothes. Hindenburg makes a lot of noise regarding the possibility of a return of the old order, even occasionally advocating the use of force. However, most of his speeches are mere repetitions of what he has said before—a lot of generalizations about a united Germany.

Despite the fact that Hindenburg

wears his old uniform on occasions he is no longer in any way connected with the military forces. Though he has many adverse critics he is generally considered as the national hero—Germans always liking to remember him as the man who saved them from the Russians at Tannenberg.

Hindenburg is not a man of marked intellectual achievements. He knows little of the sciences and letters. He once said that following his graduation from school he never opened any books except those relating to military affairs and his prayer books.

Palms Down New Order of New York Hold-up Gangsters

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—"Stick 'em up" is passe in New York among the gun-toting elite.

The new order is "Palms down!" It was first heard when gunmen held up, or down, members of the S. G. Independent Political Club recently. After taking \$3,000 from their victims' pockets the hold up men forced the club members to sit on the floor while they made their exit.

Few Copper Boilers Due to Confiscation

(By International News Service)
MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Copper washboilers are becoming scarce. Time was when they were seized regularly by police prohibition raiders. Officers said that, in view of frequent raids, operators of stills, evidently, have found it less expensive to use cheaper boilers. They said they are unable to meet the requests of friends for confiscated copper boilers.

Fort Worth Dog Catcher Busy Man

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 2.—A decided increase in the labors of the dog-catcher has given rise to the belief that a fast automobile truck should be placed at the disposal of "Dad" Burton, veteran dog-catcher, to replace his dog and wagon. Before 10 o'clock one morning recently, 19 calls came in for the wagon to pick up canine vagrants. Most of the calls were for removal of dead dog and cats.

A Florida inventor plans to harness the power of the wind with a number of cars carrying sails that will travel around a circular track a mile in diameter.

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Mexia Chamber of Commerce Secures Wide Publicity For Mexia in Southwest Magazine

Under the caption, "Texas Opportunities" appearing in the Southwest Magazine, with a circulation of 25,000 copies, the Mexia Chamber of Commerce this month placed the following article on "Mexia."

Mexia, Texas
Population (according to school census 1922) 10,621. Location, principally of Limestone county, on Southern Pacific, H. & T. C. Division, 34 miles south of Dallas and 181 miles north of Houston.

The gross receipts of the two railroads entering Mexia for the year ending April 30th, 1923, were \$2,678,161.91. Post office receipts for the year 1922, were \$109,760.71.

Mexia is the metropolis and trading point for one of the richest farming sections of Texas, a district producing cotton, corn, truck, poultry, etc., in great abundance. By virtue of her industrial population employed in the oil fields, which is much larger than the average ratio, an unusually good market for truck and produce is afforded and the need is for more farmers, who with small farms, know how to diversify and raise those things so urgently needed by her town population. Land for such purposes can be had at very reasonable figures.

Mexia has several miles of excellent paved streets, plenty of good water, sewerage, gas, electric light and power and all modern conveniences. The finest high school between Dallas and Houston has just been completed, and Mexia offers splendid public school advantages. A 12 acre park has just been donated to the city and is now being beautified and improved.

The following church denominations have churches and congregations in Mexia: Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian S. O., Presbyterian U. S. A., Roman Catholic, Nazarene, Salvation Army and Christian Scientists.

All the principal fraternal orders have flourishing lodges in Mexia, the Masonic fraternity having Blue Lodge Chapter, Commandery and Shrine Club and the local lodge of Elks is one of the youngest, largest and best

in Texas, owning their own home and having one of the finest Elks' bands in the country. Practically all the lodges own their own homes.

Mexia has a cotton compress handling about 50,000 bales annually, one of the largest cotton oil mills in the state, has recently subscribed \$400,000 to build a cotton mill and will soon begin construction on a \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Has a free public library, and the population of Mexia is friendly, progressive and hospitable.

The famous Mexia oil field, at her very door, produces from 50,000 to 60,000 barrels of "Mexia Crude" every day and this wonderful field which is being extended from time to time, is nine miles long from northeast to southwest, has over 500 producing wells and bids fair to produce at the present rate for many years to come.

Mexia has a splendid daily newspaper, The Mexia Daily News, giving both Associated Press and United Press service. A live wide-awake Chamber of Commerce is always ready to give information, assist those seeking location and to give any other service of value. The Chamber of Commerce makes it an invariable rule to give accurate and complete reply to every letter received, no matter how difficult the answer.

The Mexia Chamber of Commerce invites the world to Mexia and invites inquiries about Mexia and its vicinity. Mexia has three strong and liberally managed banks, at all times ready to render every assistance with sound banking principles.

WHITE CHICKENS PROVE EASY MARK FOR EAGLES

(By International News Service)
ELYRIA, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Farmers in this vicinity have given up raising white-feathered chickens. They are too easily seen by eagles. A short time ago eight little eaglets left their nest in a huge tree at Brownhelm, northwest of here. Forced to strike out in the world for themselves, these young

eagles have been preying upon farmers' chickens.

The tree in which the eagles' nest rests started to topple, due to stiff lake winds and to the weight of the big nest. Professors from Western Reserve University, who built an observatory adjoining the huge nest, found it necessary to string two cables to the tree in order to hold it up.

Mexia People Will Be Safe At Tulsa During Exposition

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 2.—Martial law in Tulsa. What does it mean? Is it safe to attend the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress October 8 to 14?

People all over the country have been asking these questions, and the exposition management, in response to them, has made the following statement:

"Martial law in Tulsa is not having any effect on the functioning of business of civil government in the city. Everything is going along as calmly as usual, and the citizens seldom see a soldier. Perhaps 90 per cent of them have not even caught a glimpse of one."

"Martial law in Tulsa is far from the popular conception of martial law. It is merely an investigation into certain incidents which are alleged to have occurred. The military is not patrolling the streets. The only place soldiers are in evidence is in the vicinity of the National Guard armory,

while a few are around the suite of rooms in the principal hotel, where Adjutant General Markham and his assistants are questioning witnesses.

"People from Mexia or other cities who attend the exposition will suffer no embarrassment on account of martial law. Tulsans have been writing their friends to the effect that martial law is not serious except in the luridly exaggerated takes that have been circulated in various parts of the country. And what they have said is the absolute truth."

Boy Scouts To Govern Dallas For One Day

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 2.—On the tenth of October City Dads will hand the reins of the city to the Boy Scouts of America in order that the future officials will gain a little advance knowledge of the responsibility of a public office holder.

The movement is being sponsored by the Rotary Club which has already secured consent from most of the city officials to give up their office for a day. Only first class scouts will be placed in office.

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STONE MOUNTAIN WILL HONOR VETERANS IN GRAY

By International News Service
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee will be three of the Confederate leaders whose figures shall be carved in the great central group of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, which is being executed in the solid rock face of Stone Mountain, near here, according to a decision of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, supervising the project.

The other three figures in this central group are to be selected by the State historians of the 13 states of the Confederacy.

There are also to be five State groups, consisting of five generals

from each Confederate State, carved in this giant memorial. These State groups already have been selected by State committees appointed for that purpose. They are to be entirely separate and distinct from the group of six forming the centre of the panorama.

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Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

I am a woman. I am a young woman. I have bobbed hair. I said when I came back from school to Main Street in June that I bobbed it to save hairnets. Since then I have used eight hairnets a week at fifteen cents each, two for a quarter. I shall not mention the other ways I have paid. They have nothing to do with this story.

I said I bobbed my hair to save hairnets. 13,113,113,113, other girls said they cut theirs for comfort, as a time saver, and as a matter of sanitation. All of which, politely speaking, was a matter of conscience saving provocation. Girls don't bob their hair for such trivial matters. If you ask me why, I should simply shrug my shoulders ever so lightly at your masculine ignorance and tell you that it is just that—they don't. It isn't girl psychology, if you get me.

There are just two reasons for bobbed hair. Two reasons that are as iron clad and as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and the Persians. They are the two reasons that put rings in the ears and noses of the south sea Island belles, that bound the

feet of the women of China, and that make a thirty-year old man adopt a pinch back coat, and a jelly bean haircut. These reasons are the recognition of two marvelous gifts that the world has been endowed with, the gifts of youth and physical attraction. The results are simply the price that we are willing to pay for them.

So when a girl appears with severed hair, and tells you that now she hopes to goodness she can get to the office on time, the proper thing for you to do is to agree sympathetically, but you can rest assured that she is either trying to shove back a few years that came too rapidly, or else she has a blooming good idea that a flapper cut is going to be mighty becoming to her peculiar type of face.

Cold blooded—but a fact for as I have told you, I know. There came a day when my locks lay in a tiny heap on my dressing table—and like Samson of old, my strength went from me. Others have been more fortunate, but I learned too late that the third law governing bobbed hair is as rigid as the others. Namely, a willowy physique plus straight hair, plus the scissors equals a tragedy. Take it from me.

LIFE

By SADI KIRGAN

I burn my little candle Upon the window sill, It flickers with each passing breeze And never will be still.

Sometimes I think the little flame Is doomed without a doubt, And yet in spite of all the winds It never does go out!

ATLANTA SCHOOLS WILL INSTRUCT BLIND YOUTH

(By International News Service) ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—Provision for instructing blind children along general school lines has been made in Atlanta public schools. Special classroom equipment including record player and writing pads, has been obtained and will be offered free to as many students as the class will accommodate. The special instruction is to be a regular part of the public school system and will not involve tuition.

ALL SCHOOL—NO CIRCUS

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 2.—Another old fashioned custom has given away to the march of time. Although circus day and the opening day of the new school term both came on the same day this year, the show proved no deterrent to the first day's attendance.

NATURAL STEAM HEAT TO BE UTILIZED IN ICELAND

(By International News Service)

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Oct. 2.—Natural steam heating plants are being considered by the authorities here. It is proposed to harness natural hot springs and geyers in order that they may furnish heat for the entire town, doing away with the use of coal.

RICE STUDENT BEATS BANDITS RUNNING

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 2.—Houston police will attest to the fact that Rice Institute here has at least one good track man. Maurice Ewing, student at the school, reported to police that he outran two bandits when they attempted to hold him up.

A novel check protector is built into the end of a fountain pen, consisting of a toothed, self inking wheel, which cuts a line of colored perforations over what has been written on a check.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Oct. 2.—That wanderlust will not be denied, be you old or young, is proven by the exodus of three youngsters, aged 10, 12 and 13 who are reported missing. They are being looked for in a radius of ten miles of town.

Paris Style Hints

PRINCESS GOWNS

By International News Service

PARIS, Oct. 2.—With the return to fuller skirts, the old-fashioned Princess gown is coming back.

It is not old "Princess," which molds the figure like a piece of armor, but a one-piece gown, taken in slightly at the waist-line and with a circular flare at the bottom which is going to be very popular this season.

Charlotte is making these Princess gowns in long, straight lines with a flare which begins just above the knee. One comes in black satin, perfectly straight and plain, with long, tight sleeves. At the bottom are three narrow ruffles which go to the knee on each side, suggesting the panel effect. Many of Charlotte's "robes-chemises" are cut in panels to just below the hip and are worn over a slip of contrasting color. This touch allows beading or embroidery to be used in a very original way.

She makes the Princess with numbers of ruffles, both narrow and deep in the same material as the frock or of lace, silk or metal. Tassels are used in a number of ways.

Lenief is making a striking Princess gown in dull green velvet, with stripes running through. It is very straight to the knees, where it is pleated to and there are silk twists at the hips fastened with large original wooden buckles.

Patou is showing a Princess gown with the flare accentuated by several rows of combed ruching in velvet, which gives a very graceful swing when one walks. The sleeves are in silk mouseline and form a cape in the back.

Princess coats are going to be as popular as the gowns. One collection has one in black velvet with the flare embroidered in gold and with high collar and cuffs. In another there is

one in black satin with a band of deep brown fur. In each one there is the same graceful movement.

NEW FRENCH CONNECTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Appointment of Fortunat Joseph Strowski, professor of modern French literature at the Sorbonne, as visiting professor of French civilization and literature in Columbia University has been announced.

Despite the growth in recent years of the ice cream industry it uses less than four per cent of the 90,000,000, 000 pounds of milk produced each year in the United States.

The building of a monorail railroad will enable the development of the only known natural deposit of epsom salts in the world, on the west side of Death Valley in California.

Norwegian engineers will try to determine if the time has come for electrifying the railways of that country and whether lines now being planned should be designed for electric power.

A government expert has estimated that European Russia contains 5,363, 000,000 tons of phosphate reserves, some of them showing a phosphorus content exceeding 26 per cent.

Famous French Recipes

By ALICE LANGELTER

International News Service Staff Correspondent

RED KIDNEY BEAN SOUP—POT-AGE CONDE

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Red kidney bean soup comes under the name of "Pot-Age Conde" in French kitchens. It makes one of the thick soups which are very wholesome and go a long way toward shortening the menu in these days of high prices.

For three or four persons put about a pint of red beans on to cook with enough water to cover them nicely. At the end of two hours they should be sufficiently cooked. Pass through a sieve and then mash. If the puree is a little too thick add a little water or milk. Replace upon the stove and add a large piece of butter with salt and let cook a few minutes.

Serve hot with croutons or slices of bread.

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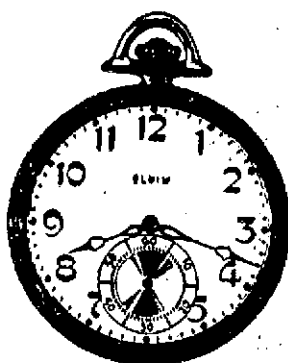
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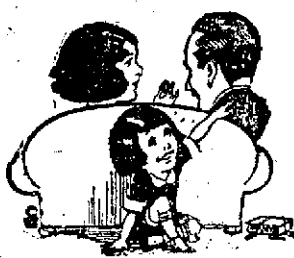
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Block & Tackle Fundamental in Football Teams

By JONATHAN BROOKS
(Written for International News)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—These are the days when football writers dust off the word "fundamentals" and spring it on the public in their yarns from the grid camps. What is a fundamental? "Coach Blahblah arrived today and took charge of the Bearcat football prospects, announcing the first week's practice would be devoted to fundamentals." Thus the correspondent. But what is a fundamental? According to Germany Schultz, old-time Michigan star, All-American center, and now a coach, there are two real pigskin fundamentals. They both belong to the old and time-honored firm, "Block & Tackle." Without Block & Tackle, says Schultz, any football squad is a wreck and will continue so, beyond salvage. And he is right, at that.

The public watches the progress of the pigskin up and down the field, and applauds, or notes the lack of progress without seeing much else. It appreciates a beautiful open field run, or a hard drive off tackle, and hands the ball carrier three, five and nine yds with a tiger now and then. The football player who has himself been drilled in the so-called fundamentals, sees the blocking and tackling. Without good blocking the long run is impossible. No team can score consistently without blocking well. And no team, on the other hand, can consistently prevent scoring without tackling well and hard.

Put Out or Get Out.

The object of football is to score, and to prevent the other fellow from scoring. Therefore, Block & Tackle have to be on the job. They are the fundamentals, as Germany Schultz says. Big Bill Ingram, ex-Navy star, now coaching Indians puts it another way. "Put out or get out," the old Navy slogan, is his byword. Every man on his eleven has an opponent who is his personal antagonist in each play. Ingram figures, therefore, the fundamental thing is to put your opponent down and out, and then get into the team play, whether offensive or defensive.

Jimmy Sheldon, old Chicago back, when coaching used to say that football games consist of eleven two-man battles. He coached his players to win their individual battles and made this knowledge of winning the two-man scraps the first fundamental. Notre Dame, famous the country over for top-notch eleven, follows this system under Knute Rockne. Ask the Army. It knows and is preparing for battle with Notre Dame on that theory on October 13. Or, after October 20, ask Princeton. The Tiger will know after that date, when Notre Dame invades the Tiger lair. Notre Dame is noted for shifty, tricky play, but always lays more emphasis on the man-to-man setts than on anything else. Notre Dame, too, usually has a bunch of fast and clever ballhaws, but they shine primarily because Rockne preaches Schultz's precept, and his men block well.

Used Thirty-Four Men.

Harvard under Haughton was perhaps the greatest exemplar of the "put out or get out" system. Remember that first great Harvard-Center game? Center complained afterward, as nearly as the game Kentuckians could come to complaining, that Harvard played 34 men on the eleven. That, the story now goes, was because Haughton ordered his men to put out their opponents, or go to the ground in an effort to do so. Crimson warriors on their feet after each scrimmage, with Center rivals also still in play, were jerked. And while Center's little eleven could not be expected to beat thirty-four men they grabbed off a world of credit by making Haughton

term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Lloyd Hughes
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try out thirty-four different athletes before they were beaten. So much for fundamentals. Eleven men 100 per cent up to snuff in the fundamentals, however you describe 'em, will whip any number of teams with flossy formations, star passers and punters and open-field runners, if these other teams are shy on said fundamentals. This year, as, always.

Allen Hatch To Lead Rotarians Thursday Noon

The Mexia Rotarians will be led Thursday of this week by Allen Hatch. What he will "pull off" only Allen now knows. At any rate, it is certain that he will present something in keeping with the Rotary spirit and the hour and eats will be well worth while. The attendance last Thursday was 31 out of 43.

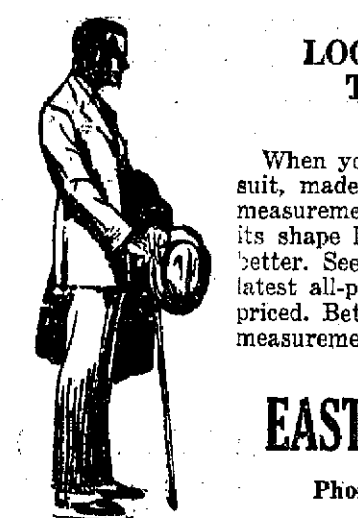
The attendance record for the 6th was .8292 per cent; for the 18th, .8048 for the 20th, .7604 and for the 27th, .7908 per cent.

The program for Thursday, October 11th will be in charge of John R. Corley, on October 18th, Blake Smith and on October 25th, Judge W. M. White.

VICTORIA, B. C.—One of the largest lumbering operations in British Columbia is about to be undertaken by the Weyerhaeuser interests.

An Englishman has invented an open heating grate into which coal is fed from the top so that it consumes its own smoke and prevents it soiling furnishings in a room.

Mukden one of the world's oldest cities, has been given one of the most down to date systems of street transportation, a trackless electric car line.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwritten contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCHE,
Assistant Secretary.

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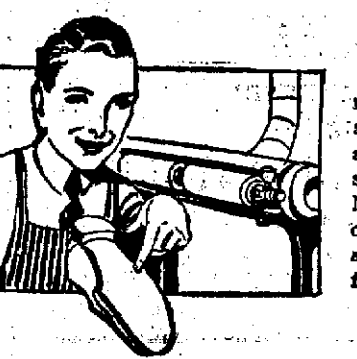


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Baptismal Services Officially Close Three Weeks Tent Revival Held Under Auspices Of The First Baptist Church

240 Additions To Church Life During Revival

The Garrison Carroll evangelistic services, under the big tent, which has been going on in Mexico for the past three weeks officially closed with baptismal services at the First Baptist Church Monday night.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. Garrison, T. D. Carroll, singer, and Rawley Treadway, pianist.

The evangelical party will either go to Kasse or to La Grange from here. The revival resulted in 240 additions to Mexico churches within the past three weeks. Of these 26 went to the Methodist church, 2 to the Christian, 1 to Central Presbyterian and 2 to the First Presbyterian.

At the services last night, the pastor of the First Baptist church, baptized 8. He states there will be about 30 more to be baptized.

Rev. Jeffers, the pastor, today expressed his appreciation and the gratefulness of the evangelical party for his publicity that had been given the revival by the Mexico Daily News. He stated that they had never seen greater liberality in space on the part of any newspaper, nor better write ups of services anywhere than that accorded by the home newspaper. He also expressed deep appreciation for the co-operation extended by ministers and members of other denominations during the campaign.

At the closing services Monday night a campaign was launched to raise the \$25,000 indebtedness on the church. About \$7,100 was subscribed at that meeting.

Wednesday night a get-together meeting will be held at the church at the regular hour of prayer.

Thursday, the women of the church throughout the county will hold all day service.

Speaking of the finances of the meeting, Mr. Jeffers states that the offerings daily barely took care of the expenses of lighting, seating the tent, and other items. As a free will offering, the subscriptions amounted to approximately \$1,000. The evangelistic party furnished their own tent, and abored with the congregation for three weeks.

The revival attracted hundreds to Mexico every day and night from all surrounding communities and towns. There were about 40 services in the tent, many times that number of prayer meetings held in the city and Bible study was encouraged. The Bible chapters read mounted into the thousands, which was the equivalent of the Bible being read through many times. A Boo ter band comprised of children and young folks was organized during the meeting, which aided immensely in the success of the campaign and in the interest in the service. The Sunday School attendance in Mexico Sunday was greater than it had been in years, augmented by the new converts and new additions to local churches. The list of professions, too, included several who will connect with out of Mexico churches and various denominations.

Preaching the old-fashioned gospel, quail centered around sensational

styled subjects, replete with graphic illustrations from true life, and spiced with strong terms, the evangelist attracted many to the big tent who had not been to a church service in years. On the last night of the revival Mr. Garrison stated that he knew that he had not pleased everybody; that there were those who had criticized his utterances oftentimes, but that he was striving to reach the masses and he praised God if that had been accomplished to any important degree.

At the church Monday night, it was the consensus of opinion that the party should be invited to come back to Mexico next year.

Rev. Garrison's home is in Humble. He was reared in early life in sawmill towns in East Texas and his ministry has carried him into East, South, Central, West and parts of North Texas, into lumber camps, into oil fields and into the cities. He is a graduate of Baylor University.

W. M. S. ACTIVITIES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular study course, completing the book "Building With India" which was very ably conducted by Mrs. Sam Cox. The next book of study will be pertaining to our home work. The following business was also transacted. The District meeting will be held in Corsicana next Monday, October 8, and Mrs. Landrum and Mrs. Sam Cox were elected as delegates. Plans are being made for several cars of ladies to go up for the all-day meeting.

By a unanimous vote, the society decided upon having a tea or get-together party, honoring our old as well as new school teachers who are living among us. The date of the affair is set for Saturday week, October 13th.

The society voted to combine the social meetings of November and December and have the program the third Monday in November. The ladies are quite busy just now in plans for their Christmas bazaar which is an annual event in the Methodist Missionary Society.

OPERA HOUSE.

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania Revue opened their third week's engagement at the Opera House last night with what is possibly the brightest show of their engagement, the title of the show was "The Brazilian Widow" and the audience was kept in gales of laughter during the entire performance. The company was well cast but those standing out most particularly were Mr. Earle, Miss Colson and Mr. Wilson. Miss Colson played the part of the sweetheart of Mr. Earle and both in the playing of her part and the presentation of her musical number was excellent.

Mr. Earle in his part and number gave the same sterling characterization that he can always be depended on to give.

Mr. Wilson played the best part he has played during the engagement, his part called for him to make up as a woman to take the place of a missing aunt that could not arrive until later and the way he handled himself after he got in those skirts was a scream.

All the other members of the company were well cast or had musical numbers that brought them prominently to the front.

The same show "A Brazilian Widow" will be presented tonight

which will give all the patrons of the house an opportunity to see the funniest shows of the season. There were some new additions to the chorus and there will be some more additions today.

REPRESENTATIVES URGE PEOPLE NOT TO BE MISLED

W. D. McBee and other members of the House of Representatives of Oklahoma addressed the following statement to the people of the state:

"The Governor is mistaken about whose election this is. He called it on Aug. 13 and after the call the election belongs to the people. The people will speak Tuesday and the bombastic threats of Walton will avail him nothing. The election on all six questions will go forward and the votes will be counted.

"Don't be misled by threats or eleventh-hour propaganda. Vote and ask all voters to do likewise.

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F. E. Larrison of Corsicana was in Mexico Monday.

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The Welch Motor Company will have a more complete announcement in tomorrow's paper.

SALESMAN STUNT DAY WEDNESDAY

The Mexico Salesmanship club will hold its regular weekly luncheon at the Majestic Hotel Wednesday at noon. It will be "Stunt Day" says Secretary Dick Wagner and President Lee Pierson in urging a full membership attendance. A. M. Hawes will be leader.

Train Hits Ambulance Carrying Man

(By International News Service)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 2.—John Roach is at the University Hospital here, uninjured, collecting his nerves before taking another chance with the daily rush of business.

Roach started out the day by falling out of a third-story window. He was dazed but suffered no injuries other than minor bruises.

En route to the hospital the ambulance was struck by a train at a railroad crossing. The car struck the side of the train as the driver swerved lengthwise to escape the crash. The ambulance overturned, scrambling Roach with the stretcher and paraphernalia inside the car. No bones were broken or other injuries apparent.

KLAN MEETINGS IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Two Klan meetings are scheduled for neighboring towns Tuesday night. At Groesbeck a Naturalization ceremony will take place. At Teague public speaking will take place in the City Park.

HICO CITIZEN HERE

J. P. Rodgers of Hico, formerly postmaster there and a pioneer citizen of that section of Texas was a business visitor to Mexico today. He reports conditions in his country much better than estimated following recent heavy rains there.

R. D. Warren of Corsicana was in Mexico Monday.

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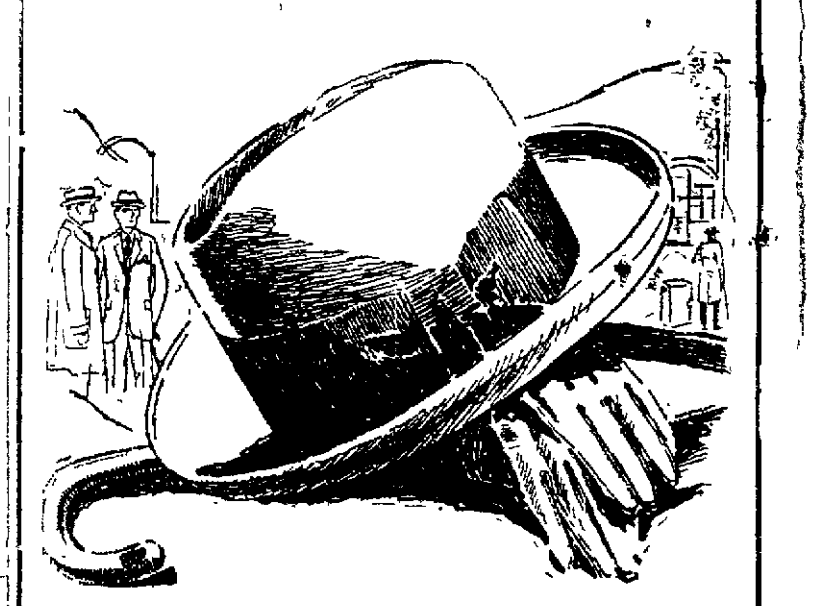
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WALTON'S DEFEAT OVERWHELMING AT POLLS

Oklahoma Deputy Accidentally Shot After Polls Open

Last Of German Monarchist Rebels Gives Up Largest Vote Known

Final Battle Causes Death Of Many When Fortress Is Captured

CONDITION OF COTTON CROP ESTIMATED BY U. S.



Gov. J. C. Walton

In Oklahoma County Is Being Tabulated

Reports reaching here this afternoon indicate that voting is 80 per cent normal in the State of Oklahoma. This estimate is based on early reports.

It is expected that Oklahoma County will poll the largest vote in history says one dispatch from Oklahoma City.

In other counties, even where martial law has not been felt, the interest is high, much more than at any previous elections.

A report was current in some quarters that trouble had resulted in Carter County, of which Ardmore is the County seat and where Buck Garrett, now active in protecting Governor Walton, was once sheriff. Later reports from the Sheriff of Carter county stated that the rumor was unfounded and that all voting places were amply protected by special deputies.

In Oklahoma City, one deputy sheriff was accidentally shot when another deputy dropped his gun. Early reports were that the injured man was unknown, but investigation showed him to have a commission.

At Tulsa, quiet prevailed. So the accident in Oklahoma City so far is the only occurrence in which any blood was shed and that accidental.

The five counties where there is no voting are not made clear. But it is pretty certain that the counties are among the following: Blain, Bryan, Harper, Johnston, Jefferson, Murray and Nowata.

Governor Walton's latest move to prevent a vote on an initiative proposal that would empower the State legislature to convene at its own call came last night with the issuance of a call for an election on December 6th. This is having little or no effect on the elections today, as it is believed that the Walton forces are polling their full strength, in order to prevent the opposition from winning. He states the votes will not be counted. The election board says they will.

FEAR BALLOTS WILL BE STOLEN

Late this afternoon fear was expressed in Oklahoma City that an attempt would be made by Walton's civilian army to steal the ballots when the polls close at 7:00 o'clock.

Sheriffs throughout Oklahoma are reinforcing their deputies to protect them. 5,000 special deputies are protecting the ballot boxes throughout the state and this number is being augmented, so that in case an attempt is made to confiscate the boxes containing the votes of the people, this attempt will be frustrated.

Sheriff Bob Sanford of Tulsa has had 2500 deputies on duty today and this number is being augmented for any eventualities that might occur when the ballots are all in and the polls close at 7 p. m. The same precaution is being taken throughout the state, wherever any of Walton's deputies are seen watching progress of the battle of ballots.

This action is due to instruction from legislative headquarters at Oklahoma City.

The indications at 2:00 this afternoon were that the Anti-Walton forces were sweeping the state by an overwhelming majority. All other measures are being defeated. In Oklahoma County, it appears that Walton will be defeated 15 to 1 while at Tulsa the majority in favor of the impeaching measure will exceed that.

Another Officer Drops His Gun In Court House Shooting Special Officer

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 2.—Frank Stevers, special officer, accidentally shot by another special deputy in the county court house here shortly after the polls opened today. The shooting occurred when a deputy dropped his gun, the bullet entering the other guard's shoulder.

The wounded man was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance.

PEACEABLE AT CHICKASHA

CHICKASHA, Ok., Oct. 2.—Voting started in Grady county early this morning, officials said.

Sheriff Bob Sanford guarded the polls with a force of 1500 men. More than 1200 deputies were on duty at Muskogee and Lawton 1000 citizens in mass meeting pledged to uphold the laws of the State, and protect the balloting.

Martial law in Oklahoma City was virtually abandoned today. Military headquarters at the Hocking Hotel were closed down on orders from the adjutant general's office.

Military court which has been in session for two weeks hearing testimony against alleged lawlessness of the Ku Klux Klan, was adjourned.

The hearings were temporarily transferred to Chickasha and Cushing, where the Governor said his Secret Service agents had unearthed new evidence of whipping parties by masked bands.

Thousands Of Deputy Sheriffs In Oklahoma Guard The Elections

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 2.—Governor Walton went on trial before the voters of Oklahoma today under protest.

Denying his authority to halt the voting, polls were opened throughout the State and the initiative bill designed to determine the right of legislators to convene themselves and impeach the Governor was submitted to the voters in special election.

Thousands of deputy sheriffs, commissioned by defiant county officers, at the eleventh hour guarded all polling places. Walton's special police, said to number 22,000, were pushed in the background. Two days ago the Governor said these special officers would keep the polls padlocked and arrest defiant election officials.

Governor Walton, failing in final efforts to prevent the election by proclamation, injunction or threat of force, announced through executive proclamation he would ignore the results of today's voting, and called another election for Dec. 6, to decide the same issue.

"This pretended election is illegal and I will not recognize it or its results," he declared.

National Guardsmen, called out Sept. 16, when the Governor proclaimed State-wide martial law to "drive the Ku Klux Klan out of Oklahoma," were not in evidence.

"The military will not be used to interfere with the election," the Governor had declared on the eve of the balloting.

All but five of the seventy-seven counties of the State were voting at an early hour today. In these counties local officials had obeyed the instructions of Governor Walton and refused to open the polls.

W. C. McAllister, secretary of the State Election Board, notified officials of these counties they would be arrested and prosecuted for unlawful interference with the election.

"You or any other man who interferes with this election will be sent to the penitentiary," he told Sheriff Conn of Bryan county, where the polls were padlocked. "Neither the Governor nor any other man can stop an election."

Five thousand deputy sheriffs patrolled voting places in Oklahoma City, center of the Governor's military rule of the state. They were sworn in during the night by Sheriff Tom Cavnar.

The deputies carried heavy six-shooters, despite Governor Walton's orders from military headquarters that they disarm, under threat of arrest by guardsmen.

"My deputies are all armed," Sheriff Cavnar declared.

"I have instructed them to see that there is no interference with the election. They will not disarm even under threat of arrest."

Mayor Cargill, joining with Sheriff Cavnar, commissioned 1500 additional men to act as "vigilantes."

"I have commissioned practically every business man in Oklahoma City," the Mayor announced. "We are ready to preserve order, maintain the peace and uphold the law."

In other counties throughout the State, from 500 to 2,000 deputies were commissioned to prevent "interference at the polls."

At Tulsa where martial law has reigned since Aug. 14,

WATKINS HEADS COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF LEGION

O. F. Watkins of Mexia, has been appointed Chairman of Post Activities Committee, Department of Texas American Legion. The duties of this appointment will be to establish liaison and co-ordination between the various Posts of the American Legion in Texas, and is considered one of the most important offices to be filled in the American Legion as it brings the incumbent thereof in direct contact with the activities of each and every local Post in this State.

Government Piles Up A Big Surplus

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The government piled up a surplus of \$130,484,958 in the first quarter of the fiscal year ending September 30, a Treasury Department statement shows. Gross receipts totaled \$972,024,995, and expenditures, heavily curtailed, of \$841,540,036. Greatly increased receipts and heavy reduction in expenses are responsible for the surplus.

Airplane Reaches St. Louis Early

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—The ZR-1 arrived here at 4 a. m. today, completing its 1,200-mile non-stop trip from Lakehurst, N. J.

The big navy dirigible arrived at St. Louis Flying Field at Bridgeton, six miles from here, three hours ahead of schedule, and for three hours the big silver envelope loafed around over the downtown district.

At 6:30, the ship returned to the field where an army detachment pulled it to its moorings.

The ZR-1 was 24 hours in the air, having left Lakehurst Field at 6:50 a. m. yesterday. The ship maintained a speed throughout of more than 55 miles an hour.

FORT WORTH BOUND

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 2.—With yesterday's victory carefully tucked away, the New Orleans Pelicans left here today for Fort Worth to renew their battle for the Dixie series on "enemy soil."

Heartened by yesterday's victory of 11 to 0, the Pelicans were preparing to wage the battle of their lives in an effort to even up the count in Thursday's game and then bring up their "shock troops" for the final rubber.

Yesterday's game was called after Fort Worth's half of the seventh on account of darkness.

F. C. Mencheff of Groesbeck was in Mexia Monday on business.

Walton's Alleged Gunmen Capitulat At Tulsa As 2000 Deputies Sworn In

TULSA, Ok., Oct. 2.—The polls opened here promptly at 7 o'clock with deputy sheriffs on guard to prevent any interference with the special election. No opposition was in evidence and a quiet day was predicted from all quarters.

Governor Walton's alleged gunmen at Tulsa capitulated before Sheriff Bob Sanford's 2,000 armed deputy sheriffs sworn in to enforce a district court injunction against the military and Walton's "civilian army" from blocking the election.

RIOTING DENIED BY CARTER SHERIFF

ARDMORE, Okla., Oct. 2.—Reports of rioting at Healdton and Wilson, near here are denied by Sheriff London of Carter county. London said armed deputies were sent to every town in the county, who would preserve order.

FLASHES

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 2.—"Jack," a cocker Spaniel and the devoted companion of the late Mayor J. B. Wilson, died yesterday of a broken heart, veterinarians say. The dog had refused to eat or to be comforted since Mayor Wilson died Saturday.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 2.—Despondent because his sweetheart "stood him up" on a date Sunday night, Rufus Redding, 19, took his own life, authorities believed today. Redding's body, with an empty poison bottle beside it, was found on a road near here Monday.

PARIS, Texas, Oct. 2.—Three persons were injured, two seriously, when an automobile driven by S. G. Green crashed into a team of horses driven by Dr. A. Hamlin near here late Monday. Green was seriously injured as was his son who was with him. Another occupant of the car was injured

and Dr. Hamlin suffered minor injuries. The wagon and automobile were wrecked.

TYLER, Texas, Oct. 2.—Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at \$80,000 at Whitehouse, a small town near here, Monday. Practically all of the east side of the business district was destroyed, reports here said.

ARILENE, Texas, Oct. 2.—Motions for new trial for Mil Good and Tom Ross, under sentence for the murders of H. L. Roberson and W. D. Allison, were overruled by Judge Ely here Monday after jurors in the Ross case for the murder of Roberson were put on the stand yesterday. Other members of the jury denied there had been any misconduct of the deliberations, although one of the jurors said he had been "unduly influenced." Both cases will be appealed to a higher court, it was said today.

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Fairy Prince Woovers as Hubby
(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Before his marriage David Nashalman was to his bride-to-be a vertiable fairy prince from whose generous hands dripped limousines, silks, diamonds, money and apartment buildings, all for her.

After they were united, she charges in her spit for separate maintenance, her rosy dreams turned to dull realities in which her penurious husband and his equally penurious mother made life miserable for her, fulfilling none of his promises and wrangling with her because she did not conserve electric lights more.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OUR SAFEGUARDS
The people and citizens all over these United States need not be worried by nor fear for the outcome of affairs in the neighboring state of Oklahoma. The Government at Washington still survives; and God is on His Throne. Governor Jack Walton has jurisdiction over neither.

Only one class of men and women can ever be accused of the destruction of American Civilization. They have much power within their grasp. They are the school teachers of the United States. When our civilization goes on the rocks of anarchy or ventures too near the shoals of socialism, and our commercial prosperity and wealth are destroyed, the teachers of the public schools of this country will be to blame and rightly so. Public school faculties are not held responsible for the awful wreck in Russia. For Russia has never had free education. They are not to blame for the dense ignorance, blighting poverty and lack of initiative in Mexico. For Mexico has as yet hardly begun to establish adequately supported public schools.

STYLE SHOW UP DEFECTS
The girls who can't wear clothes which are in style because they have eczema, rash, tetter, scrofula, or a "breaking out" where it would show, are more to be scolded than pitied, because there is no need for them to be unattractive in out-of-style dresses when they can get rid of these skin troubles as easily now.

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H. Matthews is visiting in Austin this week and will attend the fair.

UNHOLY AMBITION IS MERCILESS
It has been truly said that "Ambition is the most merciless of all Delilahs."

Governor Jack Walton has brought this truth "home" to liberty loving, self governing American people. He has the lust of a Napoleon without his genius.

From the isle of Corsica there started forth a frail youth, who when he became a man became charged with unparalleled energies to convulse the earth and make thrones tumble. Piedmont, Naples, Bavaria, Germany, Italy Austria and England rose up to crush the rising figure. Bastilles burst open at the plunge of his bayonets. The Eastern hemisphere groaned with the sufferings that he had brought, with the agonized cries of Rivoli, Austerlitz, Saragosa and Eylau. Five million soldiers and civilians were slain in the Napoleonic wars. Crowns tumbled to his feet, his if he would only pick them up. Triumphant arches were hoisted for his mighty march. Europe glowed with the flames of her consuming cities, to which he had applied the torch. No power short of omnipotencia, it seemed, could arrest him. But out of the ocean of human blood, and from the ashes of the destroyed countries, there arose a spirit in which the Conqueror found more than his equal. The very lust for power and unholy ambition that had rocked the world was to be his downfall. He sought the scepter of world dominion but fell back into the loneliness and desolation of banishment in St. Helena. There he expired in disgrace and shame. The mightiest of all men, since Sampson, shorn of his locks by the most merciless of all Delilahs—an unholy ambition, died an outcast. He grasped for too much and lost all. Every Jack Walton in America should read the life and downfall of Napoleon.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY
STATES IN THE MAKING
(From The Chicago Tribune)
As more becomes known of the situation in Oklahoma the clearer it appears that at the bottom of the private ambitions and a struggle for power and office. Walton pretends to represent law and order defied an organization of lawlessness; the law. There is probably a good deal of politics in the plan, and as for Walton, he makes a poor figure as a champion of responsible government. He gained office by an appeal to radical discontent, class interest, and prejudice. He found, it seems, that his support was weakening and wanted not only to entrench himself but, it is understood, to climb into the United States senate. Like other men of his stripe, he did not boggle at method.

The situation recalls in some respects that which developed in Kentucky in 1899 about the personality and ambitions of William Goebel. Goebel, like Walton, was a demagogue of a most offensive type. A contemporaneous estimate of him declared that he was "the expression of modern politics in its most extreme form and he represents in his character, his methods, and his designs the next struggle in the democratic party—the struggle between the sincere and wrong headed socialists and the moral pervers who have obtained control of a good deal of the party machinery."

The politics of the state was in a bitter ferment and Goebel used every resort of political bad faith, chicanery and force. He had killed one rival and he had few if any scruples. He was able to procure enactment of a pretended election law which in fact permitted him to manipulate votes and was intended to entrench him in power, and he built up a powerful and ruthless machine. Boss Cox described the situation in his cynical query: "How can you beat a man who's got the nomination in one hand and the ballot box in the other?"

Good citizens were wrought to a high pitch of excitement and an Honest Election League was formed. But the Goebel machine ran over all opposition. The republicans nominated William S. Taylor, who won, ostensibly at least, the election and was inaugurated governor. But the election was challenged, and the state board of contest began to investigate. The Goebel faction began to rally its partisans, including what we now would call gunmen and hill billies from the Kentucky mountains. Taylor called out the militia; the Goebel democrats in control of the legislature threatened impeachment and Taylor declared he would disregard all its acts.

In the midst of the excitement Goebel was shot from ambush. As he lay fatally wounded, the board of contest abruptly brought their session to an end and declared Goebel elected. The militia was hastily reorganized by Taylor with republicans in control and ball cartridges served out. The state was in a condition of civil war. Goebel died, a grand jury indicted a man named Powers and six others for his murder and Taylor is accessory. Then the state court of appeals ousted Taylor, who fled to Indiana, where the governor refused to extradite him for trial in Kentucky. Quiet was finally restored under the democratic lieutenant governor, Beckham, who had succeeded to the governorship by the death of Goebel.

The sorry pages of reconstruction probably would yield some instances of gross abuse of power, but on the whole, considering the newness of our society and the dangers and difficulties of frontier communities, incidents either of serious abuse of power or of rebellion are rare. When a situation like that in Kentucky or Oklahoma appears, it is the result not of sudden, unpredictable acts but of long continued conditions, a lack of social sense, of political intelligence, of civil spirit in the general community. Where they exist, flareups do not occur. The Mer Rouge crimes, the Herrin atrocity, could not have happened except on a low level of civilization. There are such low levels in this country, but they are few. Oklahoma is in the making as a state. She will achieve responsibility, get rid of the evils of clanism and learn to pick better men than Walton to administer her laws. We all have a good deal to learn in the practice of self-government.

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To save steps an electric socket and switch that can be connected to any convenient source of current are mounted on one end of a new ironing board.

Clarence M. Dillard of Waco was in the city Monday on business.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING TONIGHT
Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery tonight at 7:30. All officers and members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.
W. R. STOREY, E. C.

Dr. E. F. Hamm has moved his office from the building occupied by the Patterson Jewelry company to an upstairs office over the Cox-Forrest Drug store.

A pipe has been designed to carry the exhaust gases above the highest point on an automobile to prevent them affecting other motorists or pedestrians.


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Miss Fay Church of Fort Worth is in the city for a few days visit to her father, C. M. Church.

Utilizing electricity and photography apparatus has been invented in France by which handwriting or pen drawing are transmitted over telegraph wires.

Elbert Wesson, Howard Hale, Robt. Franks, Goldie Merrell, Jimmie McNeece spent the week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

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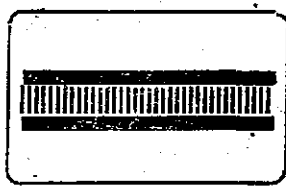
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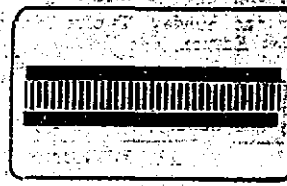
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Youths shoes (Army last)..\$3.00
100 pair odd lot boys and youths shoes at\$2.50

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500 pair odd lots and broken sizes in ladies low cuts selling up to \$10.00 at\$4.95
Misses school oxfords at...\$3.50
Children's shoes, one special lot, all sizes\$2.50
Another big lot children's shoes at only\$1.50
Women's high heel shoes selling up to \$10 per pair, at.....\$1.95



Men's Section

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9-4 brown Wearwell sheeting, absolutely guaranteed at45c

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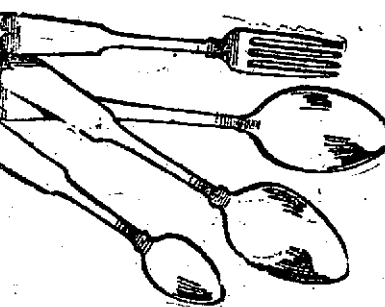
Yard wide brown domestic, extra heavy at12 1/2c

Yard wide bleached domestic, good quality at15c

Gingham, standard brand goods of known reputation at.....19c and 25c

Outing at the yard.....19c

Percales, yard wide, at.....19c



200 pieces Aluminum ware at.....99c

150 infants knitted caps at19c to 65c

200 pair silk hose, \$2.50 grade at.....\$1.50

\$2.00 pair silk hose, special at 50c, 75c, 98c

Children's school hose at 19c-35c

200 men's union suits at...\$1.00

150 sweaters at.....95c to \$3.95

Boys and Men's heavy. cap..75c

Men's Sox at15c

Men's Sox at25c

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One always hears talk of educated animals in connection with the circus—the press agents see to that, but the most imaginative of them would tell you that a bear of their acquaintance reads the daily papers, going in for the sensational stuff under the streamers.

However, the picture tells the story—or should. Here we see Prince pouring over the front page eagerly, and we see him doing it with our own eyes. However, Chris Zeitz, head ani-

mal man with Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 6th, spoils it all when he says that the bear is really looking at a piece of sugar, barely concealed under the edge of the paper, and that one second after the camera snapped, Prince grabbed it, and the muzzle didn't bother him in the least. Prince has a prominent part in "A Night in Persia," gorgeously embellished opening spectacle of the big show, in which 1200 people and animals take part.

Mock Killing Came Near To Real Thing

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 2.—There was drama on the stage of the Palace theatre here last week—and some of it crept over the foot lights and into a box where Mrs. Raymond Bramley, actress, and wife of one of the actors was sitting.

It was vacation week for Mrs. Bramley. She was watching her husband in the part of a New York banker being killed by a Mexican badman.

The bad man's lieutenant lowered his pistol and fired. With the report Bramley staggered and fell to the floor.

Mrs. Bramley in her box gave a gasp.

"He's over the line, don't you see?" she whispered in alarm. "He's over the curtain line."

With her knowledge of the stage, Mrs. Bramley saw what the audience had missed—that her husband's body lay directly in the path of the curtain which would roll down in less than a minute.

The heavy, wooden, baton, which accelerates the curtain's descent may kill or cripple a man as it comes rushing down.

For nearly sixty seconds Mrs. Bramley crouched in her seat, tense, not knowing if the other actors saw the danger, not sure whether her husband's head was in the path of the curtain, or only an arm and hand.

She knew that Bramley could not know—his eyes were closed in the stage death. She wanted to cry out, to warn the others. But that would interrupt the play—Spoil the illusion.

Down came the heavy curtain.

It just missed Bramley's head.

It was just going to mash his outstretched fingers.

Then another actor snatched Bramley's hand away less a second before the curtain touched the floor.

A moment later Mrs. Bramley was sobbing in her husband's arms back stage.

SHRINERS MINSTREL

The trumpet sounded, the command "fall in" given and Frank C. Bolton's bunch of merry fun makers are off like a whirlwind, a rarin' at the bits. They are coming soon to Mexia with a red hot minstrel of black face comedians, joksters, dancers and fun makers.

President Bolton has just returned from a week end trip to Europe where he reviewed some of the world's best minstrel artists and has contracted some of the best stunts that money can buy; executed a contract with the world's largest costume house in Paris, France for latest creations in minstrel garb.

Sam S. Cox, the worlds smallest comedian on the American stage has a brand new song, published exclusively for himself, a song that is operated under several patents, the chief patent under which it operates being "Force," a well known patent remedy sold largely by this exclusive artist in his drug store.

A corps of beautiful young ladies playing exclusively with the Shrine minstrels will introduce an entire new act for minstrel show; they were added to the main attraction at a great cost to the producers.

A song hit of the day to be sung by Noble A. H. Berry, of Berry Barnett fame is entitled "Father's Joined the Klux Klan and took our last clean

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP GREATLY INCREASED IN '23

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 2.—The world's wheat crop this year will amount to 3,318,000,000 bushels, an increase of 214,000,000 bushels over last year's output, according to estimates received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome.

The institute's summaries place Canada in the foremost position as a source of supply for the world's wheat market. Canada, it is believed, will ship this year 290,000,000 bushels. The United States will have 180,000,000 bushels for export and Argentina 120,000,000. Russia's prospective export is placed by the institute at 20,000,000 and the Balkans at 10,000,000.

With harvest practically over throughout Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its preliminary forecast has placed the total wheat yield at 332,541,000 bushels. The oats crop it is expected will be 448,659,000 bushels; barely 67,545,000 bushels; rye 27,819,000 bushels and flaxseed 5,607,000 bushels.

Hindenburg, Once War Hero, is 76; Very Religious

By GUS M. OEHM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the grand old man of Germany's military days, today is 76 years old.

The old Field Marshal opened his mail this morning to find dozens of good wishes and congratulations from his admirers all over Germany. The press full of tributes to the former war leader, especially those with a reactionary editorial policy. Last year friends of the old marshal presented him with a big album of pictures depicting the public life of Hindenburg. Hindenburg makes his home in Hanover, where his fellow citizens have furnished him with a comfortable villa as a tribute to his military record.

Despite his age, Hindenburg rises early in the morning, taking a stroll through the streets as an appetite raiser. The old man is very religious, spending much of his time at prayer. He derives a small income, sufficient to keep him in comfort during his old age, from a few interests in industrial concerns. He receives a petty pension from the government, which at the present value of the German marks means very little.

Whenever Hindenburg appears in public at revues, etc., he wears his field marshal regalia, though about Hanover he is usually seen in civilian clothes. Hindenburg makes a lot of noise regarding the possibility of a return of the old order, even occasionally advocating the use of force. However, most of his speeches are mere repetitions of what he has said before—a lot of generalizations about a united Germany.

Despite the fact that Hindenburg

wears his old uniform on occasions he is no longer in any way connected with the military forces. Though he has many adverse critics he is generally considered as the national hero—Germans always liking to remember him as the man who saved them from the Russians at Tannenberg.

Hindenburg is not a man of marked intellectual achievements. He knows little of the sciences and letters. He once said that following his graduation from school he never opened any books except those relating to military affairs and his prayer books.

Palms Down New Order of New York Hold-up Gangsters

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—"Stick 'em up" is passe in New York among the gun-toting elite.

The new order is "Palms down!"

It was first heard when gunmen held up, or down, members of the S. G. Independent Political Club recently. After taking \$3,000 from their victims' pockets the hold up men forced the club members to sit on the floor while they made their exit.

Few Copper Boilers Due to Confiscation

(By International News Service)


MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Copper washboilers are becoming scarce. Time was when they were seized regularly by police prohibition raiders. Officers said that, in view of frequent raids, operators of stills, evidently, have found it less expensive to use cheaper boilers. They said they are unable to meet the requests of friends for confiscated copper boilers.

Fort Worth Dog Catcher Busy Man

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 2.—A decided increase in the labors of the dog-catcher has given rise to the belief that a fast automobile truck should be placed at the disposal of "Dad" Burton, veteran dog-catcher, to replace his dog and wagon.

Before 10 o'clock one morning recently, 19 calls came in for the wagon to pick up canine vagrants. Most of the calls were for removal of dead dog and cats.

A Florida inventor plans to harness the power of the wind with a number of cars carrying sails that will travel around a circular track a mile in diameter.



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Mexia Chamber of Commerce Secures Wide Publicity For Mexia in Southwest Magazine

Under the caption, "Texas Opportunities" appearing in the Southwest Magazine, with a circulation of 25,000 copies, the Mexia Chamber of Commerce this month placed the following article on "Mexia."

Mexia, Texas

Population (according to school bond census 1922) 10,621. Location, principally of Limestone county, on Southern Pacific, H. & T. C. Division, 14 miles south of Dallas and 181 miles north of Houston.

The gross receipts of the two railroads entering Mexia for the year ending April 30th, 1923, were \$2,678,161.91. Post office receipts for the year 1922, were \$109,760.71.

Mexia is the metropolis and trading point for one of the richest farming sections of Texas, a district producing cotton, corn, truck, poultry, etc., in great abundance. By virtue of her industrial population employed in the oil fields, which is much larger than the average ratio, an unusually good market for truck and produce is afforded and the need is for more farmers, who with small farms, know how to diversify and raise those things so urgently needed by her town population. Land for such purposes can be had at very reasonable figures.

Mexia has several miles of excellent paved streets, plenty of good water, sewerage, gas, electric light and power and all modern conveniences. The finest high school between Dallas and Houston has just been completed, and Mexia offers splendid public school advantages. A 12 acre park has just been donated to the city and is now being beautified and improved.

The following church denominations have churches and congregations in Mexia: Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian S. O., Presbyterian U. S. A., Roman Catholic, Nazarene, Salvation Army and Christian Scientists.

All the principal fraternal orders have flourishing lodges in Mexia, the Masonic fraternity having Blue Lodge Chapter, Commandery and Shrine Club and the local lodge of Elks is one of the youngest, largest and best

in Texas, owning their own home and having one of the finest Elks' bands in the country. Practically all the lodges own their own homes.

Mexia has a cotton compress handling about 50,000 bales annually, one of the largest cotton oil mills in the state, has recently subscribed \$400,000 to build a cotton mill and will soon begin construction on a \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Has a free public library, and the population of Mexia is friendly, progressive and hospitable.

The famous Mexia oil field, at her very door, produces from 50,000 to 60,000 barrels of "Mexia Crude" every day and this wonderful field which is being extended from time to time, is nine miles long from northeast to southwest, has over 500 producing wells and bids fair to produce at the present rate for many years to come.

Mexia has a splendid daily newspaper, The Mexia Daily News, giving both Associated Press and United Press service. A live wide-awake Chamber of Commerce is always ready to give information, assist those seeking location and to give any other service of value. The Chamber of Commerce makes it an invariable rule to give accurate and complete reply to every letter received, no matter how difficult the answer.

The Mexia Chamber of Commerce invites the world to Mexia and invites inquiries about Mexia and its vicinity.

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eagles have been preying upon farmers' chickens.

The tree in which the eagles' nest rests started to topple, due to stiff lake winds and to the weight of the big nest. Professors from Western Reserve University, who built an observatory adjoining the huge nest, found it necessary to string two cables to the tree in order to hold it up.

Mexia People Will Be Safe At Tulsa During Exposition

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 2.—Martial law in Tulsa. What does it mean? Is it safe to attend the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress October 8 to 14?

People all over the country have been asking these questions, and the exposition management, in response to them, has made the following statement:

"Martial law in Tulsa is not having any effect on the functioning of business of civil government in the city. Everything is going along as calmly as usual, and the citizens seldom see a soldier. Perhaps 90 per cent of them have not even caught a glimpse of one."

"Martial law in Tulsa is far from the popular conception of martial law. It is merely an investigation into certain incidents which are alleged to have occurred. The military is not patrolling the streets. The only place soldiers are in evidence is in the vicinity of the National Guard armory,

Boy Scouts To Govern Dallas For One Day

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 2.—On the tenth of October City Dads will hand the reins of the city to the Boy Scouts of America in order that the future officials will gain a little advance knowledge of the responsibility of a public office holder.

The movement is being sponsored by the Rotary Club which has already secured consent from most of the city officials to give up their office for a day. Only first class scouts will be placed in office.

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STONE MOUNTAIN WILL HONOR VETERANS IN GRAY

By International News Service

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee will be three of the Confederate leaders whose figures shall be carved in the great central group of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, which is being executed in the solid rock face of Stone Mountain, near here, according to a decision of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, supervising the project. The other three figures in this central group are to be selected by the State historians of the 13 states of the Confederacy.

There are also to be five State groups, consisting of five generals



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from each Confederate State, carved in this giant memorial. These State groups already have been selected by State committees appointed for that purpose. They are to be entirely separate and distinct from the group of six forming the centre of the panorama.

Using boring stones and revolved at high speed, an Illinois inventor's tool for grinding cylinders depends on centrifugal force to do accurate and effective work.

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Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN.

I am a woman. I am a young woman. I have bobbed hair. I said when I came back from school to Main Street in June that I bobbed it to save hairnets. Since then I have used eight hairnets a week at fifteen cents each, two for a quarter. I shall mention the other ways I have paid. They have nothing to do with this story.

I said I bobbed my hair to save hairnets. 13,113,113,113, other girls said they cut theirs for comfort, as a time saver, and as a matter of sanitation. All of which, politely speaking, was a matter of conscience saving prevarication. Girls don't bob their hair for such trivial matters. If you ask me why I should simply shrug my shoulders ever so lightly at your masculine ignorance and tell you that it is just that—they don't. It isn't girl psychology, if you get me.

There are just two reasons for bobbed hair. Two reasons that are as iron-clad and as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and the Persians. They are the two reasons that put rings in the ears and noses of the south sea Island belles, that bound the

Paris Style Hints

PRINCESS GOWNS

By International News Service
PARIS, Oct. 2.—With the return to fuller skirts, the old-fashioned Princess gown is coming back.

It is not old "Princess," which molds the figure like a piece of armor, but a one-piece gown, taken in slightly at the waist-line and with a circular flare at the bottom which is going to be very popular this season.

Charlotte is making these Princess gowns in long, straight lines with a flare which begins just above the knee. One comes in black satin, perfectly straight and plain, with long, tight sleeves. At the bottom are three narrow ruffles which go to the knee on each side, suggesting the panel effect. Many of Charlotte's "robes-chemise" are cut in panels to just below the hip and are worn over a slip of contrasting color. This touch allows beading or embroidery to be used in a very original way.

one in black satin with a band of deep brown fur. In each one there is the same graceful movement.

NEW FRENCH CONNECTION
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Appointment of Fortunat Joseph Strowski, professor of modern French literature at the Sorbonne, as visiting professor of French civilization and literature in Columbia University has been announced.

Despite the growth in recent years of the ice cream industry it uses less than four per cent of the 90,000,000,000 pounds of milk produced each year in the United States.

The building of a monorail railroad will enable the development of the only known natural deposit of epsom salts in the world, on the west side of Death Valley in California.

Norwegian engineers will try to determine if the time has come for electrifying the railways of that country and whether lines now being planned should be designed for electric power.

A government expert has estimated that European Russia contains 5,368,000,000 tons of phosphate reserves, some of them showing a phosphorus content exceeding 26 per cent.

Famous French Recipes

By ALICE LANGELTER
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

RED KIDNEY BEAN SOUP—POT-AGE CONDE

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Red kidney bean soup comes under the name of "Pot-AGE Conde" in French kitchens. It makes one of the thick soups which are very wholesome and go a long way toward shortening the menu in these days of high prices.

For three or four persons put about a pint of red beans on to cook with enough water to cover them nicely. At the end of two hours they should be sufficiently cooked. Pass through a sieve and then mash. If the puree is a little too thick add a little water or milk. Replace upon the stove and add a large piece of butter with salt and let cook a few minutes.

Serve hot with croutons or slices of bread.



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LIFE
By SADI KIRGAN
I burn my little candle Upon the window sill. It flickers with each passing breeze And never will be still.

Sometimes I think the little flame Is doomed without a doubt, And yet in spite of all the winds It never does go out!

ATLANTA SCHOOLS WILL INSTRUCT BLIND YOUTH
(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—Provision for instructing blind children along general school lines has been made in Atlanta public schools. Special classroom equipment including raised print books and writing pads, has been obtained and will be offered free to as many students as the class will accommodate. The special instruction is to be a regular part of the public school system and will not involve tuition.

ALL SCHOOL—NO CIRCUS
GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 2.—Another old fashioned custom has given away to the march of time.

Although circus day and the opening day of the new school term both came on the same day this year, the show proved no deterrent to the first day's attendance.

NATURAL STEAM HEAT TO BE UTILIZED IN ICELAND
(By International News Service)

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Oct. 2.—Natural steam heating plants are being considered by the authorities here. It is proposed to harness natural hot springs and geyers in order that they may furnish heat for the entire town, doing away with the use of coal.

RICE STUDENT BEATS BANDITS RUNNING
HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 2.—Houston police will attest to the fact that Rice Institute here has at least one good track man.

Maurice Ewing, student at the school reported to police that he outran two bandits when they attempted to hold him up.

A novel check protector is built into the end of a fountain pen, consisting of a toothed, self inking wheel, which cuts a line of colored perforations over what has been written on a check.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Oct. 2.—That wanderlust will not be denied, be you old or young, is proven by the example of three youngsters, aged 10, 12 and 13 who are reported missing. They are being looked for in a radius of ten miles of town.

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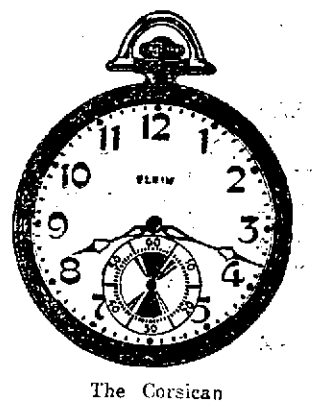
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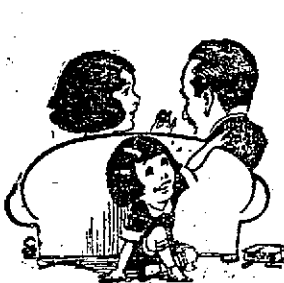
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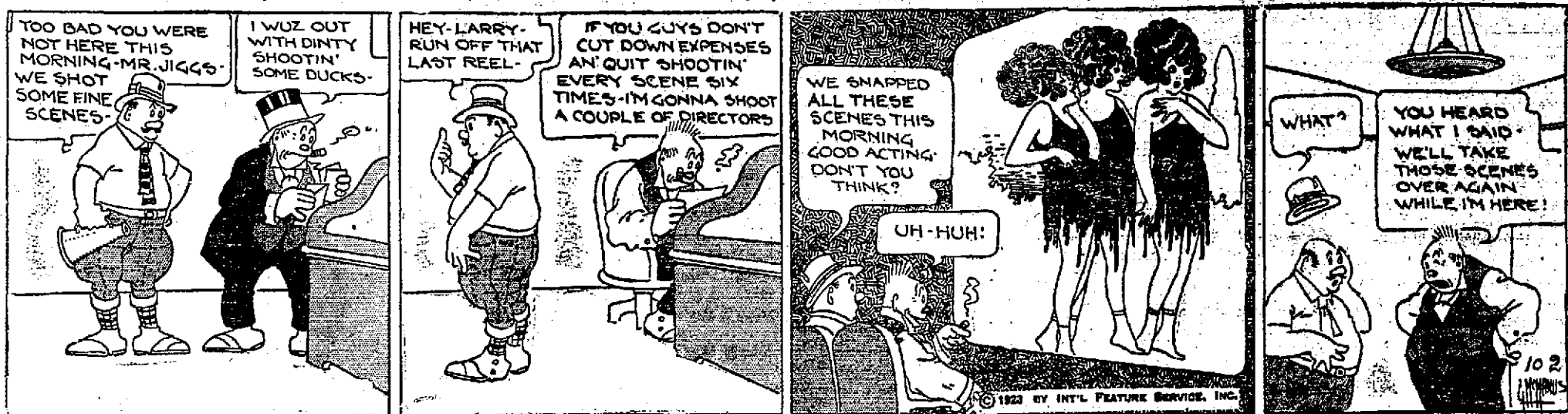
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Block & Tackle Fundamental in Football Teams

By JONATHAN BROOKS
(Written for International News)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—These are the days when football writers dust off the word "fundamentals" and spring it on the public in their yarns from the grid camps. What is a fundamental? "Coach Blahblah arrived today and took charge of the Bearcat football prospects, announcing the first week's practice would be devoted to fundamentals." Thus the correspondent. But what is a fundamental? According to Germany Schultz, old-time Michigan star, All-American center, and now a coach, there are two real pigskin fundamentals. They both belong to the old and time-honored firm, "Block & Tackle." Without Block & Tackle, says Schultz, any football squad is a wreck and will continue so, beyond salvage. And he is right, at that.

The public watches the progress of the pigskin up and down the field, and applauds, or notes the lack of progress without seeing much else. It appreciates a beautiful open field run, or a hard drive off tackle, and hands the ball carrier three, five and nine rashes with a tiger now and then. The football player who has himself been drilled in the so-called fundamentals, sees the blocking and tackling. Without good blocking the long run is impossible. No team can score consistently without blocking well. And no team, on the other hand, can consistently prevent scoring without tackling well and hard.

Put Out or Get Out.

The object of football is to score, and to prevent the other fellow from scoring. Therefore, Block & Tackle have to be on the job. They are the fundamentals, as Germany Schultz says. Big Bill Ingram, ex-Navy star, now coaching Indiana puts it another way. "Put out or get out," the old Navy slogan, is his byword. Every man on his eleven has an opponent who is his personal antagonist in each play. Ingram figures, therefore, the fundamental thing is to put your opponent down and out, and then get into the team play, whether offensive or defensive.

Jimmy Sheldon, old Chicago back, when coaching used to say that football games consist of eleven two-man battles. He coached his players to win their individual battles and made this knowledge of winning the two-man scraps the first fundamental. Notre Dame, famous the country over for top-notch eleven, follows this system under Knute Rockne. Ask the Army. It knows and is preparing for battle with Notre Dame on that theory on October 13. Or, after October 20, ask Princeton. The Tiger will know after that date, when Notre Dame invades the Tiger lair. Notre Dame is noted for shifty, tricky play, but always lays more emphasis on the man-to-man setto than on anything else. Notre Dame, too, usually has a bunch of fast and clever ballhaws, but they shine primarily because Rockne preaches Schultz's precept, and his men block well.

Used Thirty-Four Men.

Harvard under Haughton was perhaps the greatest exemplar of the "put out or get out" system. Remember that first great Harvard-Center game? Center complained afterward, as nearly as the game Kentuckians could come to complaining, that Harvard played 34 men on the eleven. That, the story now goes, was because Haughton ordered his men to put out their opponents, or go to the ground in an effort to do so. Crimson warriors on their feet after each scrimmage, with Center rivals also still in play, were jerked. And while Center's little eleven could not be expected to beat thirty-four men they grabbed off a world of credit by making Haughton

term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Lloyd Hughes
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Allen Hatch To Lead Rotarians Thursday Noon

The Mexia Rotarians will be led Thursday of this week by Allen Hatch. What he will "pull off" only Allen now knows. At any rate, it is certain that he will present something in keeping with the Rotary spirit and the hour and eats will be well worth while. The attendance last Thursday was 31 out of 43.

The attendance record for the 6th was .8202 per cent; for the 13th, .8048 for the 20th, .7604 and for the 27th, .7906 per cent.

The program for Thursday, October 11th will be in charge of John R. Corley, on October 18th, Blake Smith and on October 25th, Judge W. M. White.

VICTORIA, B. C.—One of the largest lumbering operations in British Columbia is about to be undertaken by the Weyerhaeuser interests.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwritten contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.

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346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
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Baptismal Services Officially Close Three Weeks Tent Revival Held Under Auspices Of The First Baptist Church

240 Additions To Church Life During Revival

The Garrison Carroll evangelistic services, under the big tent, which has been going on in Mexia for the past three weeks officially closed with baptismal services at the First Baptist Church Monday night.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. Garrison, T. D. Carroll, singer, and Rawley Treadway, pianist.

The evangelistic party will either go to Kosse or to La Grange from here. The revival resulted in 240 additions to Mexia churches within the past three weeks. Of these 26 went to the Methodist church, 2 to the Christian, 1 to Central Presbyterian and 2 to the First Presbyterian.

At the services last night, the pastor of the First Baptist church, baptized 8. He states there will be about 30 more to be baptized.

Rev. Jeffers, the pastor, today expressed his appreciation and the gratefulness of the evangelical party for the publicity that had been given the revival by the Mexia Daily News. He stated that they had never seen greater liberality in space on the part of any newspaper, nor better write ups of services anywhere than that accorded by the home newspaper. He also expressed deep appreciation for the co-operation extended by ministers and members of other denominations during the campaign.

At the closing services Monday night a campaign was launched to raise the \$25,000 indebtedness on the church. About \$7,100 was subscribed at that meeting.

Wednesday night a get-together meeting will be held at the church at the regular hour of prayer.

Thursday, the women of the church throughout the county will hold all day services.

Speaking of the finances of the meeting, Mr. Jeffers states that the offerings daily barely took care of the expenses of lighting, seating the tent, and other items. As a free will offering, the subscriptions amounted to approximately \$1,000. The evangelistic party furnished their own tent, and abored with the congregation for three weeks.

The revival attracted hundreds to Mexia every day and night from all surrounding communities and towns. There were about 40 services in the tent, many times that number of prayer meetings held in the city and Bible study was encouraged. The Bible chapters read mounted into the thousands, which was the equivalent of the Bible being read through many times. A Booster band comprised of children and young folks was organized early during the meeting, which aided immensely in the success of the campaign and in the interest in the services. The Sunday School attendance on Mexia Sunday was greater than it had been in years, augmented by the new converts and new additions to local churches. The list of professions, too, included several who will connect with out of Mexia churches and various denominations.

Preaching the old fashioned gospel, usually centered around sensational

styled subjects, replete with graphic illustrations from true life, and spiced with strong terms, the evangelist attracted many to the big tent who had not been to a church service in years. On the last night of the revival Mr. Garrison stated that he knew that he had not pleased everybody; that there were those who had criticized his utterances oftentimes, but that he was striving to reach the masses and he praised God if that had been accomplished to any important degree.

At the church Monday night, it was the consensus of opinion that the party should be invited to come back to Mexia next year.

Rev. Garrison's home is in Humble. He was reared in early life in sawmill towns in East Texas and his ministry has carried him into East, South, Central, West and parts of North Texas, into lumber camps, into oil fields and into the cities. He is a graduate of Baylor University.

W. M. S. ACTIVITIES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular study course, completing the book "Building With India" which was very ably conducted by Mrs. Sam Cox. The next book of study will be pertaining to our home work. The following business was also transacted. The District meeting will be held in Corsicana next Monday, October 8, and Mrs. Landrum and Mrs. Sam Cox were elected as delegates. Plans are being made for several cars of ladies to go up for the all-day meeting.

By a unanimous vote, the society decided upon having a tea or get-together party, honoring our old as well as new school teachers who are living among us. The date of the affair is set for Saturday week, October 13th.

The society voted to combine the social meetings of November and December and have the program the third Monday in November. The ladies are quite busy just now in plans for their Christmas bazaar which is an annual event in the Methodist Missionary Society.

OPERA HOUSE.

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania Revue opened their third week's engagement at the Opera House last night with what is possibly the brightest show of their engagement, the title of the show was "The Brazilian Widow" and the audience was kept in gales of laughter during the entire performance. The company was well cast but those standing out most particularly were Mr. Earle, Miss Colson and Mr. Wilson. Miss Colson played the part of the sweetheart of Mr. Earle and both in the playing of her part and the presentation of her musical number was excellent.

Mr. Earle in his part and number gave the same sterling characterization that he can always be depended on to give.

Mr. Wilson played the best part he has played during the engagement, his part called for him to make up as a woman to take the place of a missing aunt that could not arrive until later and the way he handled himself after he got in those skirts was a scream.

All the other members of the company were well cast or had musical numbers that brought them prominently to the front.

The same show "A Brazilian Widow" will be presented tonight

which will give all the patrons of the house an opportunity to see the funniest shows of the season. There were some new additions to the chorus and there will be some more additions today.

REPRESENTATIVES URGE

PEOPLE NOT TO BE MISLED
W. D. McBee and other members of the House of Representatives of Oklahoma addressed the following statement to the people of the state:

"The Governor is mistaken about whose election this is. He called it on Aug. 13 and after the call the election belongs to the people. The people will speak Tuesday and the bombastic threats of Walton will avail him nothing. The election on all six questions will go forward and the votes will be counted.

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F. E. Larrison of Corsicana was in Mexia Monday.

REDUCTIONS ON FORDS MADE BY MOTOR COMPANY

The Ford Motor Company have again reduced the prices on the various models as per the following telegram received today by the Welch Motor Company, local dealers:

"Welch Motor Company,
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The following list prices, F. O. B. Detroit, will become effective October 2nd:

Chassis	\$230.00
Runabout, plain	265.00
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Touring, plain	295.00
Touring, WSDR	380.00
Truck	370.00
Coupe	525.00
Sedan, 4-door	685.00

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The Welch Motor Company will have a more complete announcement in tomorrow's paper.

SALESMAN STUNT DAY WEDNESDAY

The Mexia Salesmanship club will hold its regular weekly luncheon at the Majestic Hotel Wednesday at noon. It will be "Stunt Day" says Secretary Dick Wagner and President Lee Pierson in urging a full membership attendance. A. M. Hawes will be leader.

Train Hits Ambulance Carrying Man

(By International News Service)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 2.—John Roach is at the University Hospital here, uninjured, collecting his nerves before taking another chance with the daily rush of business.

Roach started out the day by falling out of a third-story window. He was dazed but suffered no injuries other than minor bruises.

En route to the hospital the ambulance was struck by a train at a railroad crossing. The car struck the side of the train as the driver swerved lengthwise to escape the crash. The ambulance overturned, scrambling Roach with the stretcher and paraphernalia inside the car. No bones were broken or other injuries apparent.

KLAN MEETINGS IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Two Klan meetings are scheduled for neighboring towns Tuesday night. At Groesbeck a Naturalization ceremony will take place. At Teague public speaking will take place in the City Park.

HICO CITIZEN HERE

J. P. Rodgers of Hico, formerly postmaster there and a pioneer citizen of that section of Texas was a business visitor to Mexia today. He reports conditions in his country much better than estimated following recent heavy rains there.

R. D. Warren of Corsicana was in Mexia Monday.

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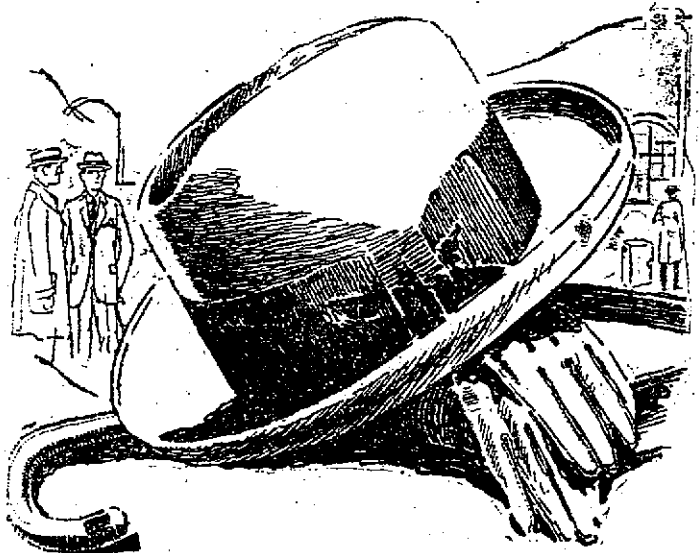
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